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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: 323 Park Avenue Chinese Merchants Association				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 323 Park Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Baltimore		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Chinese Merchants Association				
STREET AND NUMBER: 323 Park Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Maryland		21201
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Records Office				
STREET AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Maryland		21202
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): JFC 1560-228				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation				
STREET AND NUMBER: Room 900 26 South Calvert Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Maryland		21202

7. DESCRIPTION						
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE						
<p>This single structure building which is located in the middle of the block is three stories high and four bays wide. The structure is mainly of brick, laid in running bond but with decorative patterns laid in brick in several areas. The main floor of the building has a gray stone facade with a decorative cement panel above. Above the first floor is a strip of green molding running across the brick. The first floor has two modern single pane glass display windows while the other floors have metal encased windows. The sills are of header bricks and the lintels are flat brick stretchers. The decorative pattern of bricks occurs between the first floor and the running bond area below the second floor windows and again between the second and third floors. Above the third floor there are also several panels of brick pattern. There is a slab of concrete which serves as the cornice. The brick chimney is located on the left (north) side of the building. On top of the flat roof is a flag pole which has a metal base with a design similar to the cement panel design.</p> <p>The building has two modern storefront entrances, one on the left (north) side and one on the right (south) side. The left entranceway has a vestibule and an inner door. Also, overhanging this doorway is a red tile pagoda type roof. Both have transoms above the door.</p>						

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☒ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

see 100 West Saratoga St

An actual & visual hub of the area's Chinese community, this building not only houses the Merchants Association, but ~~also~~ a Chinese grocery and cooking school as well.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

43'4" x 90'6"

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

M. Bowie, L. Kantz, A. Kilduff, M. Koontz, L. MacClintock

ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. and Arch. Preservation

DATE

12/1/75

STREET AND NUMBER:

Room 900 26 South Calvert Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

21202

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State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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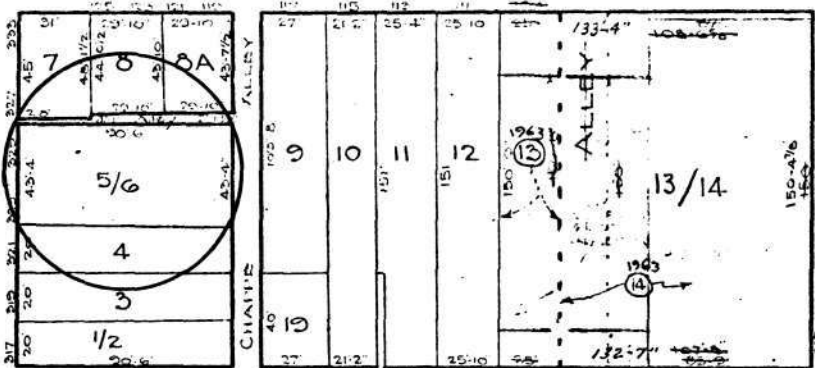
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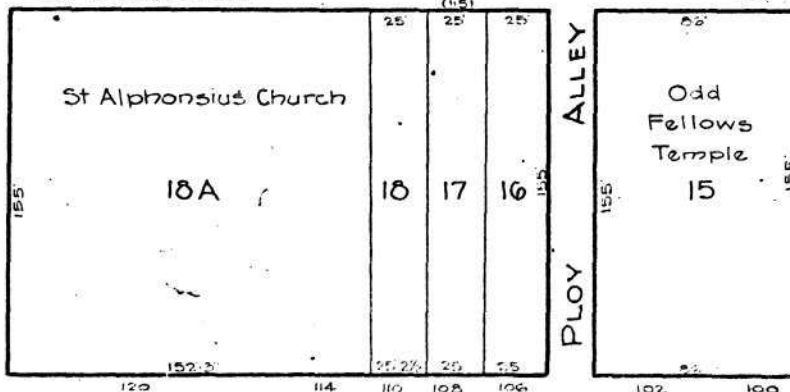


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ST.

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PARK



W. SARATOGA

ST.

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LIBERTY

STREET

BLK. 601

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 THIS IS A REAL PROPERTY PLAT AS PROVIDED
 FOR UNDER ARTICLE 21 OF THE CITY CHARTER.
 IT IS COMPILED FROM TITLE AND OTHER
 SOURCES AND IS NOT AN AUTHENTIC SURVEY.

CITY OF BALTIMORE
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 BUREAU OF PLANS & SURVEYS
 PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

WARD 4 SECTION 2
 BLOCK 579

SCALE 1" = 100' DATE MAY 1917

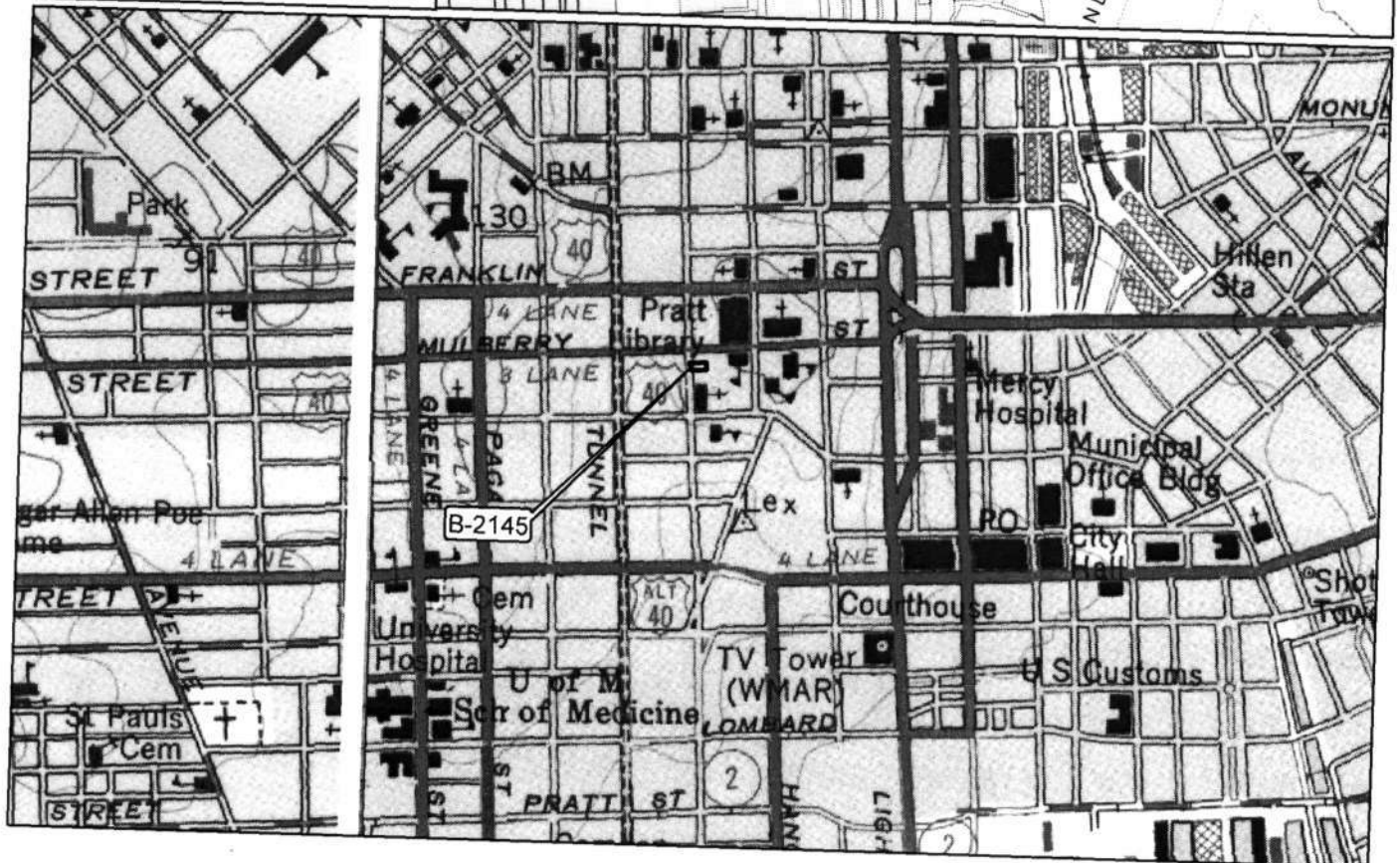
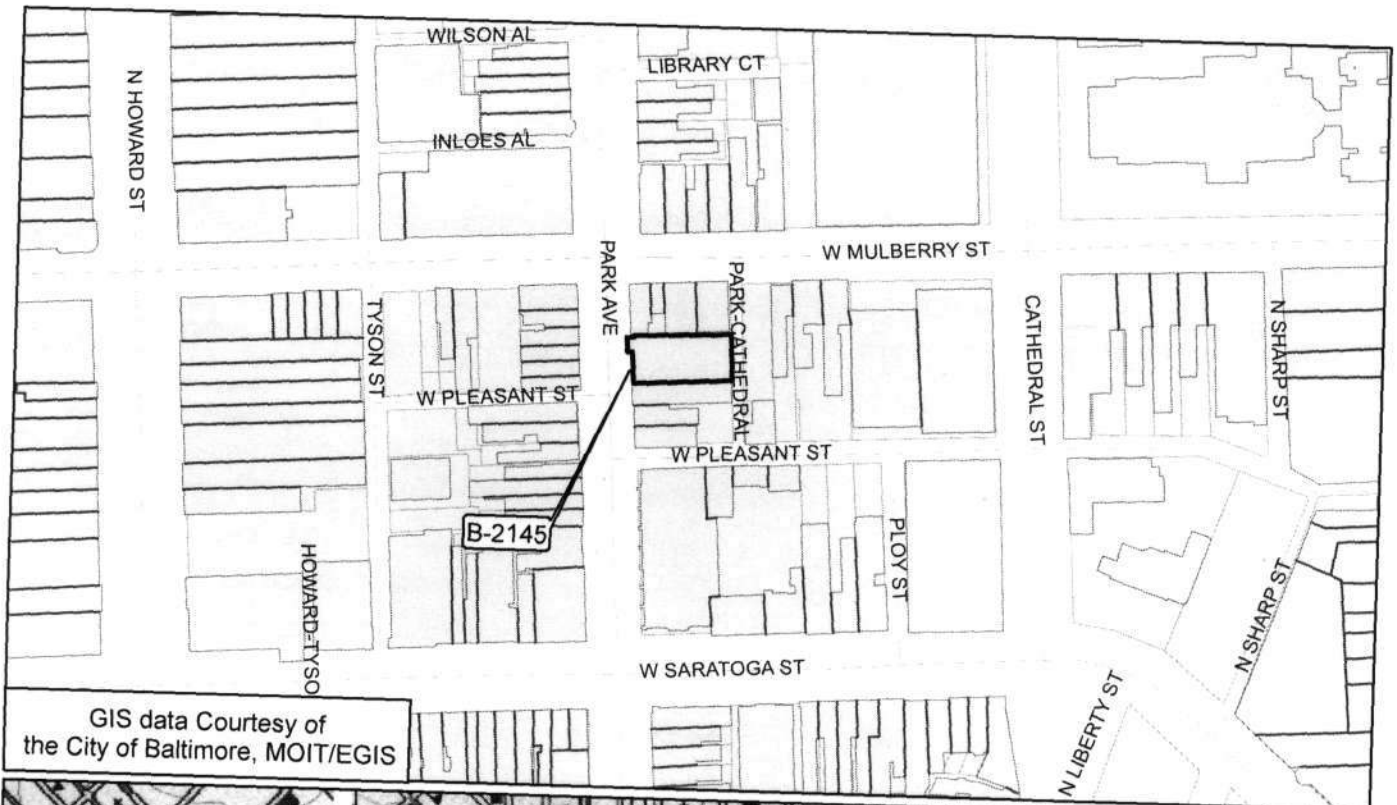
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DATE 11/14/1917

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 Chinese Merchants Association (Chinatown Cafe)
 323 Park Avenue
 Block 0579, Lot 005
 Baltimore City
 Baltimore East Quad.



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CHINESE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

International
GOURMET CENTER

OPENING & BUILT FOR FOOD
SERVING, JAPANESE, CHINESE

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10/26/75_ Louise Kantz

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